

ARCHERY HUNTING SEASON

2007

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be participating in the 2007 N.Y.S.D.E.C. Long Island Archery Hunting Season for deer. Due to demand, and in an effort to accommodate our patrons, Parks will be providing a number of archery hunting areas to residents of Suffolk County. The Department of Parks, however, has implemented certain restrictions beyond current New York State D.E.C. law. Please review all information closely and if you have any questions please check with park personnel or call our Administration Office at 854-4949 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).

PARKS AVAILABLE AND SEASONAL DATES:

1. Northwest Harbor County Park, East Hampton	Monday, Oct. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
2. Pine Meadows County Park, Manorville	Monday, Oct. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
3. Suffolk Hills County Park, Riverhead	Monday, Oct. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
4. Six Pole Woodland County Park, East Hampton*	Monday, Oct. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
5. Hog Creek Woodland County Park, East Hampton*	Monday, Oct. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
6. Jacob's Farm County Park, East Hampton*	Monday, Oct. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
7. Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton	Thurs. Nov. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
8. Hubbard County Park, Hampton Bays	Thurs. Nov. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007
9. Warbler Woods County Park, Yaphank	Thurs. Nov. 1 st 2007 – Monday, Dec. 31 st 2007

*** NOTE: Six Pole Woodland, Hog Creek Woodland and Jacob's Farm County Parks are co-owned with the Town of East Hampton. Town residents may hunt these parks with town permits.**

REQUIREMENTS:

Program is for SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Hunters must possess BOTH N.Y. State AND Suffolk County tags.

Hunters must possess and carry afield the following:

- 1) Valid New York State Big Game License and tag**
- 2) Valid Suffolk County Parks Green Key Card**
- 3) Valid Suffolk County Parks Archery permit and tag**

<u>FEES:</u>	Resident Green Key Card	\$20.00
	Res. Sr./Handicap/Volunteer/Aux. Pol./Veteran Green Key Card	\$ 9.00
	Res. Disabled Veteran Green Key Card	FREE
	Archery Permit – Resident/Sr./Handicap/Volunteer/Aux. Pol./Veteran	\$30.00
	Archery Permit - Resident Disabled Veteran (with Green Key)	FREE

LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE PERMIT, TURN IN TAG OR OBTAIN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Note: Call park prior to your arrival to insure staff availability.

PARK CHECK STATIONS

<i>Administration Office, West Sayville Golf Course</i>	854-4949	(8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Mon – Fri)
<i>Cathedral Pines County Park, Yaphank</i>	852-5502	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Mon – Sun)
<i>Sears Bellows County Park, Hampton Bays</i>	852-8290	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)
<i>Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton</i>	852-7620	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)
<i>Indian Island County Park, Riverhead</i>	852-3232	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)

NOTE: ALL HUNTERS MUST POSSESS A VALID NEW YORK STATE CARCASS TAG IN ADDITION TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS PERMIT AND TAG.

LIMIT: ONE (1) DEER MAY BE TAKEN WITH A VALID SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS ARCHERY PERMIT. HOWEVER, IF A HUNTER WISHES, THAT HUNTER MAY OBTAIN UP TO TWO (2) ADDITIONAL COUNTY PARKS TAGS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL DEER AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE. TO OBTAIN THE SECOND TAG, A PERMIT HOLDER MUST TURN IN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THE FIRST TAG AT THE NEAREST PARK CHECK STATION WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ENTERED ON THE TAG (DEER SEX, AGE, WEIGHT, PARK WHERE TAKEN). PARKS WILL THEN ISSUE THE SECOND TAG AS LONG AS PERMIT HOLDER HAS ANOTHER VALID N.Y.S.D.E.C. PERMIT AND TAG. TO OBTAIN A THIRD COUNTY PARK TAG FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE USING THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THE SECOND TAG.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Although all New York State D.E.C. regulations apply, Suffolk County Parks archery hunters must also comply with the following:

1. Hunters must park in designated parking areas only.
2. Maximum of two (2) vehicles, but not to exceed two (2) hunters per parking area.
3. **NO OVERNIGHT PARKING**
4. Parking permits must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard as to be fully visible. One permit is issued per hunter. If two (2) hunters utilize one vehicle, both parking permits must be displayed and the parking area is then considered full.
5. For the safety of all, hunters must wear at least a 6" X 6" blaze orange patch on their outside garment plainly visible. The patch must be displayed on the upper body (above waist). **Please note: Hikers may be in area.**
6. No permanent tree stands are permitted. **Do not leave stands on site.**
7. **ATTENTION: IN ADDITION TO NYSDEC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, ALL SUCCESSFUL ARCHERY HUNTERS MUST ALSO REPORT SUCCESS AND CHECK OUT AT THE NEAREST PARK CHECK STATION (CATHEDRAL PINES, SEARS-BELLOWS, CEDAR POINT, OR INDIAN ISLAND) SO THAT ALL THE PERTINENT INFORMATION CAN BE RECORDED. IF PARKS IS TO CONTINUE OFFERING ARCHERY HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES WE NEED TO KNOW SUCCESS RATIO, AREA PRODUCTIVITY ETC. YOUR COOPERATION WILL HELP ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM. IF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS CHECK STATIONS ARE CLOSED OR UNMANNED, CALL PARK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE MON-FRI 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. AT (631) 854-4949 FOR INSTRUCTION.**
8. Please observe private lands. When hunting unfamiliar areas, check with local park personnel for boundaries of parkland.
9. HUNTERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM HUNTING ON OR NEAR THE PAUMANOK PATH (HIKING TRAIL MARKED WITH WHITE BLAZES ON TREES). DO NOT SHOOT ACROSS PAUMANOK PATH.
10. ***The Department of Parks reserves the right to change areas, add or subtract areas, close areas and modify rules and regulations herein due to unforeseen circumstances.***
11. Failure to comply with any of the above will mean forfeiting all hunting privileges.

Contact the New York State D.E.C. at 444-0273 for information on Parklands under the New York State Cooperative Agreement Program.